

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0008] as follows:

[0008] A file management system comprises a folder configuration analysis section for analyzing a folder configuration created on mail software in order to obtain information regarding the folder configuration; and a folder configuration creation section for creating the same folder configuration in a file system on the basis of the information obtained by the folder configuration analysis section. File management is executed by executing filing processing for the folder configuration created by means of the folder configuration creation section. Further, a computer-readable storage medium stores a program for reading and filing documents by use of file management software, the program executing analyzing a mail software folder configuration created on mail software to obtain information regarding the mail software folder configuration and creating a scanned data folder accessible by the mail software, if necessary; creating a file system folder configuration same as the analyzed mail software folder configuration in a file system that is shared by the mail software and that reads documents by use of a scanner, copies those documents into the scanned data folder and files the documents, based upon information obtained by the analysis of the mail software folder configuration created on the mail software; and performing file management by executing filing processing for the created file system folder configuration, wherein the analysis of the mail software folder configuration is performed at the time of startup of the file management software, regularly, or upon user's requests, and when the mail software folder configuration of the mail software differs from that of the file system, the file system folder configuration of the file system is updated to match that of the mail software.

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